


A series of 12 vertical grayscale images showing the progression of a plant's growth from a seedling to a mature plant. The images are arranged in a single row, with each image representing a different stage of development. The first image on the left shows a small seedling with two leaves. As the images progress to the right, the plant grows taller, its leaves become larger and more numerous, and its root system becomes more complex. The final image on the right shows a mature plant with a dense canopy of leaves and a well-developed root system.

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